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Quarterly Community Needs Report
June 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016

Safe Kids Grand Forks – Detergent Pod Safety

WDAZ aired a PSA aired discussing the safety hazards of laundry detergent pods.

St. Joseph's Social Care – Summer Lunch Program

WDAZ aired a PSA informing the public of the Summer Lunch Program which provides free lunches to area children at area parks during June and July.

Stacie Van Dyke emceed The Fashion Affair for the Downtown Development Association.

Matt Henson served as a judge at the Pie & Rib contests at Moosefest in Karlstad, Minnesota.

No tours were scheduled this quarter.

WDAY, WDAZ, KBYM, KMCY

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Dakota Access Pipeline

A pipeline is being built in southern North Dakota through the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. There have been daily protest and arrests during construction. We where do there live for the federal courts decision on whether or not to stop construction. We have live reports from the demonstration after the decision was handed down. We talked with both state officials and members of tribe. We have continued to follow developments on the situation.

Total stories 38 Total time 72 minutes

Bad Drugs

Area is seeing and dramatic rise in Overdose deaths because of tainted drugs in the community. We cover the live press conference announcing the concern. We have done numerous stories of what people can do to help, talked people of personal loss, the laws regarding how to help people, and products available to help. We have also covered a numerous community discussion about what can be done to combat the drugs on the street. We covered the stories of how local law enforcement is working together to get a better handle on the drug.

Total stories 39 - Total time 70 minutes

Storms

This summer we have seen several storms and tornados in the area. We have done numerous live cut-ins to keep people safe and informed on the track of the storms. We have also covered the problems it has caused with crop damage and property damage. Told stories of what people need to do in case they had damage to property. Also reported on what this means for our long term forecast.

Total stories 20 - Total Time 100's minutes

Jacob Wetterling's remains found

Jacob Wetterling, a boy abducted 27 years ago, his remains were found in rural Minnesota. We cover the discovery and the confession of the man who abducted and killed the boy. We also live streamed his funeral so people in our area could see it. This was a national story back in 1989. We have followed this story throughout the years as developments evolved.

Total stories - 15 - total 35 time minutes

Cone Zones

We informed the public with updates on all the road construction projects in the F-M metro and Grand Forks metro. Did numerous stories on which roads where closing and which would be opening. We covered estimated completion dates and cost projects of the projects.

Total stories 50 total time 55 minutes.